



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Arts Funding (Briefing)

**SUMMARY:**

The Department of Arts and Culture Grants Management Division implements and oversees arts funding for nonprofits and artists through annual grant contracts.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Oversight of arts funding for nonprofits and artists is administered by the Department of Arts and Culture through the grants management division. Grants are designed to build capacity through operations, events, special projects, equipment purchases, and capital improvements. With revenues from the hotel occupancy tax and the arts & entertainment ticketing fund, the Department of Arts and Culture makes significant key investments in San Antonio's dynamic creative community.

**ISSUE:**

There is no issue as this is a briefing.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for nonprofits and artists comes from the Department's budget through the hotel occupancy tax.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

There are no alternatives as this is a briefing.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

There are no recommendations as this is a briefing.